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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 08/979,810, filed on 11/25/97, entitled ELECTRONIC COMMERCE SUPPORT SYSTEM AND APPARATUS

1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d)(4).
 - a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
 - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
 - a. ☒ PTO-1449
 - b. ☒ Copies of IDS Citations

| CLAIMS | (1) For | (2) Number Filed | (3) Number Extra | (4) Rate | (5) Calculations |
|--------|---|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| | Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 26 -20 = | 6 | x \$ 18.00 = | 108.00 |
| | Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 4 -3 = | 1 | x \$ 78.00 = | 78.00 |
| | Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | + \$ 260.00 = | 0.00 |
| | | | | Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(a)) | 690.00 |
| | | | | Total of above calculations = | 876.00 |
| | Reduction by 50% for filing by a small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) | | | | 0.00 |
| | | | | Total = | 876.00 |

6. Small entity status:
 - a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
 - b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
 - c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 02-1540 :
 - a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
 - b. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
 - c. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.
8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 876.00 is enclosed
9.
 - a. ☐ Receipt for facsimile transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A).
 - b. ☒ Return receipt postcard (should be specifically itemized, see MPEP 503).
10. ☐ Other:

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